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Dear Friend of the Lincoln,

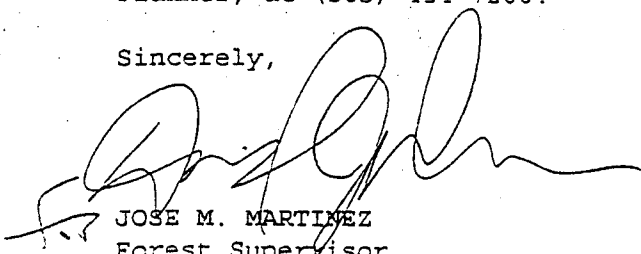
Two decisions, the Sunspot Visitor and Education Center Development Project Decision Notice and the Haynes Canyon Vista Recreation Development Project Decision Notice, were signed by the Forest Supervisor on August 16, 1996, and August 14, 1996, respectively. Both decisions made modifications to the Lincoln National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan. These changes resulted in a non-significant amendment and a correction.

The Plan amendment reduced the tentatively suited timber base in Management Area 2D by three acres in order to construct the Sunspot Visitor Center. The Plan correction clarified the boundary of the Haynes Canyon Research Natural Area. Copies of the Environmental Assessments are available at the Forest Supervisor's Office. Enclosed are the associated replacement pages for your copy of the Forest Plan. Bold-faced type highlight the changes made.

I am also requesting that you review the enclosed reply card. We are updating our Forest Plan mailing list and ask that you return the card if you wish to continue to receive updates to or other information pertaining to the Lincoln Forest Plan. If you wish to have your name removed from the list, do not return the card.

If you need further information, please contact Ron Hannan, Land Management Planner, at (505) 434-7200.

Sincerely,



JOSE M. MARTINEZ  
Forest Supervisor

Enclosures